

What is claimed is:

1 1. A washing machine control method comprising steps of:
2 determining a first water level by sensing a first laundry amount upon initiating a
3 washing step;
4 determining a first wash pattern by sensing a second wet laundry amount;
5 comparing the sensed first and second laundry amounts to determine a first
6 differential; and
7 resetting the determined water level and wash pattern by sensing a third laundry
8 amount, if the first differential is greater than a first predetermined value.

1 2. The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a step of supplying
2 water to a tub according to the first water level, wherein the sensed first laundry amount is a
3 dry amount and the sensed second and third laundry amounts are wet amounts.

1 3. The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a step of performing
2 the washing step according to the first water level and the first wash pattern, if the first
3 differential is not greater than the first predetermined value.

1 4. The method as claimed in claim 1, the resetting step comprising steps of:
2 comparing consecutively sensed laundry amounts to determine a second differential;
3 re-sensing the third laundry amount, if the second differential is greater than a second
4 predetermined value;
5 setting a second water level and a second wash pattern based on a current value of the

6 re-sensed third laundry amount, if the second differential is not greater than the second
7 predetermined value; and

8 performing the washing step according to the second water level and the second wash
9 pattern.

1 5. The method as claimed in claim 4, further comprising a step of displaying an
2 error message if said re-sensing step is repeated a predetermined number of times.